

April 24, 1956

To: G. K.

Appendant herewith is a tabular "progress" report of the status of the equipment under Amendment 4, Contract EQ-1806. We hope that you will appreciate that the estimated completion dates given, particularly those for Minicard equipment, are somewhat approximate in that these dates allow only a short time for evaluation and testing after assembly. Of course, we hope that everything will fall into place, but with such completely new equipment we cannot be sure.

You asked about specifications for the Step-and-Repeat Printer, and we understand that these were forwarded to you about ten days ago.

The fifth 70mm processor does need some modification because it was a prototype model. However, we believe that as far as external configuration and performance are concerned, it will be or can be made identical to the other four. The fifth printer has not been ordered yet. It naturally would be identical to the other four if you wanted it. As you know, we feel that both of these machines have cost us considerably more than we are charging you. However, should you want the fifth processor and the fifth printer it is our feeling now that we will offer them to you at the same price as the others.

Another point that you asked me to investigate was our use of the tape copy of the time signals. At the present time no one seems to know why we should receive this.

We now have prices on all spare parts for the 70mm machines and will submit a report on these in a separate letter.



E. L. G.

Enclosures

c/c J.L.B.

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- III The Contractor shall, from time-to-time, submit to the Contracting Officer technical status reports indicating progress being made in delivery of the items set forth in schedules 1 and 2. Such reports shall follow the standard format used by the Contractor in reporting under other Government contracts for procurement of similar items.
- IV Notwithstanding the provisions of the contract clauses set forth in this Letter Contract or incorporated therein by reference, the Contractor shall not reveal (i) the specific nature or details of the work being performed hereunder or (ii) any information whatsoever with respect to the Department of the Government sponsoring this contract and the work thereunder except as the Contractor is directed or permitted to reveal such information by the Contracting Officer or by his duly authorized representative for security matters, and notwithstanding any clause or section of this contract to the contrary. The Contractor shall not interpret any clause or section of this contract as requiring or permitting divulgence of such information to any person, public or private, or to any officer or department of the Government without the express consent of the Contracting Officer or his duly authorized representative for security matters.

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